

## ILLINOIS TROOPS OFF TO THE FRONT

### The Gallant Fifth to Sail for Porto Rico==Garcia's Letter to Shafter==Attack on Spain Not Abandoned==Many Cubans Leaving Santiago de Cuba for the Country.

#### DICTATOR AGUINALDO DECLARES MARTIAL LAW.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following is just received: "Hong Kong, July 22.—Secretary of War: Aguinaldo declares dictatorship and martial law over all the islands and expects independence, recommend Chinese ponies. (Signed) ANDERSON."

Colonel Anderson is the senior army officer at the Philippines. The reference to China ponies means that Col. Anderson desires that kind of cavalry horses.

#### CUBANS LEAVING SANTIAGO--GARCIA'S PLANS.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 22.—A large exodus of Cubans is expected in the next few days. They are returning to the cultivation of the country. The greater part of Gen. Garcia's army has left here.

Notwithstanding Garcia's bitter complaint that he was ignored and that in consequence he has been forced to tender his resignation as a general in the Cuban army, he is going on with preparation for a contest with the Spanish forces of Holguin and Manzanillo, as though nothing had happened.

Gen. Garcia will issue a decree authorizing all Cubans who have been driven from the plantations by the Spaniards and taken refuge in towns to return to the country to work on plantations, assuring them protection by his forces. He added a like permission to those in his ranks recruited from farm lands. This last is construed to mean an effort to disband his forces, but this may not be altogether justified. It is certain a great many will continue to fight.

#### PROMISES HONORABLE PEACE.

MADRID, July 22.—Minister of public instruction Gamazo is authority for the statement that peace, honorable to the Spanish army, will shortly be concluded.

PARIS, July 22.—The Matin publishes a paragraph saying: "While nothing is definitely known it is rumored that Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, has been instructed to approach Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador to France, with a view of opening secret peace negotiations."

LONDON, July 22.—Inquiries in official circles fail to confirm the statement of the Spanish minister that peace is shortly to be concluded.

#### SHAFTER STILL ON THE MOVE.

SANTIAGO, July 22.—General Shafter's plans contemplate the marching of his army north into the mountains, with a view of preserving the health of the troops, and a campaign against Holguin, which is occupied by 10,000 troops under command of General Luque, may be the result of this movement.

#### PROTEST TOO MUCH.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The German ambassador had a half hour's conference today with the President at the White House. The Associated Press can state authoritatively that the call had no reference to the Philippines, to peace negotiations or any matter connected with the war.

#### TROOPS LEAVING CHICKAMAUGA.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 22.—The Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois, and Fourth Pennsylvania, composing the Second Brigade, First Division, First Corps, left Camp Thomas this morning for Newport News. Transports are expected to be in waiting and probably the command will get into Porto Rico in a very short time. The next command to leave will be four light batteries—A of Illinois, B of Pennsylvania, A of Missouri and the 27th Indiana. Probably they will leave tomorrow or Sunday.

According to present plans the entire First corps will follow, the brigade going out as rapidly as transportation can be secured. The entire corps numbers about 38,000 officers and men, and includes the Fifth Illinois.

#### HERO HOBSON IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Lieut. Hobson, who towed the Merrimack into the channel at Santiago, arrived today on the cruiser St.

Paul. He is believed to have proceeded to Washington. Possibly Hobson is the bearer of Sampson's report on the destruction of Cervera's fleet. All well on the St. Paul.

Hobson stated that he was hurrying to Washington to urge on the Navy department the urgency of hastening preparations for the raising of the Spanish warships Cristobal Colon and the Maria Teresa, because, if a storm came up they may be pounded to pieces. He thinks the Oquendo and Vizcaya are beyond repair.

### COST OF THE WAR

#### One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million Dollars Expended to July 15.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following is an approximate statement of the war expenses to July 15, compiled by the deputy auditor for the navy department, John M. Ewing, from official sources. The statement represents in round figures the actual expenses and does not include contingent disbursements or money due on contracts not completed:

Transportation, mobilization of soldiers and charter and purchase of troop ships, \$17,000,000.	Tents, clothing and camp equipments, \$9,000,000.
Subsistence Shafter's army, 23 days, \$500,000.	Coal for warships, \$1,000,000.
Expedition for relief of Cubans, \$1,500,000.	Horses and mules, \$1,000,000.
Additions to navy strength, \$30,000,000.	Pay for officers and soldiers, \$17,000,000.
Ammunition, \$7,000,000.	Pay for officers and sailors, \$3,000,000.
Ordnance and arms, \$8,000,000.	Strengthening seacoast defenses, \$8,000,000.
Commissary supplies for mobilization of army, \$10,000,000.	Laying harbor mines, \$1,000,000.
	Increased telegraph tolls, \$3,500,000.
	Increased clerks and special agents, \$1,000,000.
	Increased secret service and caring for Spanish prisoners, \$500,000.
	Ammunition for bombarding Santiago fortifications, \$4,000,000.
	Miscellaneous expenses for war, \$8,500,000.
	Total actual expenses to July 15, \$125,000,000.
	Total appropriation for war to date, \$248,000,000.

### PORTO RICO INVASION

#### Secrecy Maintained as to Point of Landing the Troops.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The war officials maintain profound secrecy on the exact destination of the army of invasion. There have been many guesses, taking in almost every available port on the north and south coasts, as well as one on the east, and even the neighboring island of Vieques. For obvious reasons the officials of the war department are not likely to post the enemy in advance on so important a point by discussing it with outsiders. One official explains that several points are under consideration, and the final selection will not be made until General Miles has reached the coast of Porto Rico and made a personal inspection. The natural presumption is that he will choose a landing place as near San Juan as possible, for that will be the main point of attack, but the objects to be achieved in Porto Rico are somewhat different from those aimed at in Cuba, and a different course may be pursued. It is the intention not only to wrest the island from Spain by capturing its armed forces, but to hold possession of it. To that end it will probably be necessary to leave military forces in a number of the principal cities to maintain order for a time and get the new form of government well under way. This may account in part for the size of the army. General Miles is to use against the handful of Spanish soldiers in the island. Some of his forces may be used to take immediate possession of a number of cities unprotected by Spanish garrisons, in which event the transformation of the island will begin before the campaign against San Juan is finished.

### WAR TIME NEWS.

General Leonard Wood has been appointed military governor for Santiago, to succeed General McKibben, who has returned to his command.

Official notice has been issued by the U. S. government that Santiago is now open to the mails. A two-cent stamp will carry a letter to any foreign section taken by the American army.

It is proposed to give the troops that caused Santiago to fall a rest in the mountains of Maine or among the hills of North Carolina. Immune regiments will do guard duty at Santiago, the army waiting for the fever season to pass before making the general attack on Havana.

There are several suspicious yellow fever cases at Old Point Comfort.

Battery A, Danville, goes to Porto Rico.

Miss Jessie Schley, a niece of Commodore Schley, whose home is at Milwaukee, Wis., will visit the Queen Regent and then President McKinley and do what she can to end the war.

#### DEWEY ON SPANISH DEFEAT.

United States flagship Olympia, Manila Bay, July 17, via Hong Kong, July 21.—The good news of Admiral Sampson's great victory is most welcome. While I might suggest that the results may cause me to look to my own laurels, I gladly express my sincere gratification at the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Cuban waters, which with their loss in Manila Bay, must end the Spanish sea power in this war if not forever.

From the telegrams just at hand I note the remarkable similarity of the Spanish fighting off Sant ago to that in Manila Bay.

In both battles the firing was ineffective. They fought their ships to the last advantage, and finally scuttled or burned them to cover their defeat. The small loss of life on the American side there is indeed extraordinary, and rivals our deathless record here.

In view of the ships engaged I trust that the results of these two battles, as well as lesser incidents, may prove to the American people the value of a strong and well trained navy.

GEORGE DEWEY, Rear Admiral.

#### HAVE THEM ON THE RUN.

LONDON, July 22.—The Standard's Corunna dispatch gives a lively account of the stampede into the country, owing to the fears of the "approaching American squadron." The correspondent says there is a daily stream of bullock carts with furniture and the town is nearly deserted by the better class of inhabitants. A pamphlet was distributed among the workmen urging them to demand peace at all cost, owing to terrible distress and lack of work and food.

#### LATE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The war department has received the following from Gen. Miles dated Guantanamo, 7 p. m. yesterday: "The following troops aboard transports in Guantanamo harbor are en route to Porto Rico: Four light batteries of the Third and Fourth artillery, the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, 275 recruits for the Fifth corps, 60 men of the signal corps and the Seventh hospital corps, 3415 men in all." The war department is pleased at the announcement that Gen. Miles is actually on the way to Porto Rico. They understand that he left Siboney at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and believe he is now probably off the north coast of Hayti.

The cabinet session today was devoted almost exclusively to the Porto Rican expedition.

The president today appointed Ferdinand W. Peck commissioner general to the Paris exposition.

#### WAR NEWS BY WAY OF MADRID.

MADRID, July 22.—Private Havana dispatches say: The American forces landed near Manzanillo Tuesday evening. The Spanish opened fire on the invaders, to which the Americans replied. An attack on the town by sea and land was expected at the time the message was sent. Crews of Spanish gunboats sunk by the American warships the day before reached shore safely.

#### THE ATTACK ON SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Long stated last night: "The expedition to Spain has not been abandoned, but merely deferred until the Porto Rican situation is clearer, so that we may know better what ships it will be necessary to retain in American waters. The only question was whether the expedition should sail now or a week or so hence. It will be sent to Spain later, when the Porto Rican campaign permits."

# FLEET TO JOIN DEWEY

## Commodore Watson's Squadron May Go to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Watson is almost certain to reinforce Dewey. His squadron is expected to start for the east within the next 48 hours.

On excellent authority it may be said that Commodore Watson's plans contemplate a much longer trip and even more serious business than the seizure of the Philippines and a demonstration against the coast of Spain. Owing to the destruction of the entire Spanish fleet, with the exception of Canara's squadron, no fear is felt for the American coast, and the squadron of either Sampson or Schley is believed to be more than a match for Canara's ships.

There has been for weeks a very decided opinion in administration circles that Admiral Dewey should be reinforced, in view of the extent of the Philippines, the Ladrones and the Carolines, and the possibility of complications which to successfully cope with would require an overwhelming naval force.

Germany today may insist that she has nothing but the friendliest feeling for the United States and does not intend to interfere in the Philippines, but circumstances may cause her performance to be at complete variance with her present words. Aguinaldo is acting suspiciously. All these circumstances have been discussed and unless a change is made in the program Commodore Watson, when he sails for the east, will have for the ultimate destination Manila.

## COL. WOOD, SANTIAGO MILITARY GOVERNOR.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—General Leonard Wood, who has been appointed General Chambers McKibbin's successor as military governor of Santiago, was (with Theodore Roosevelt) the organizer of the now famous regiment of rough riders, or the First United States volunteer cavalry. General Wood was the colonel of the regiment, and was only recently raised to the rank of brigadier general. He is a man of good military training, and for many years had a fine practice as a physician in the capital. He is a personal friend of the president, and was Mrs. McKinley's physician before he volunteered to lead the rough riders in battle. General Wood has every capacity to fill the important post to which he has been assigned.

# GOMEZ MAY BESIEGE HAVANA

## Story That 7,000 Mauser Rifles Will be Turned Over to Him.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—It is said that the 7,000 Mauser rifles surrendered by General Toral's soldiers will be turned over to General Gomez, who will proceed with his army toward Havana and lay siege to the city.

Since General Blanco has been out of the city and can no longer receive reinforcements from his home government, he will endeavor to extend his fortifications.

An officer of the war department said it had been decided to besiege Havana. Taking the city in this way will protect to a large extent the interests of many Americans who own property there.

# FRUITS SCARCE WARRANT ISSUED

## There is Not Much New in the Local Markets.

## WATERMELONS ARE CHEAPER LATTER WAS KNOCKED DOWN

There is Not Much in the Way of Vegetables—Spring Chickens are a Little Lower in Price.

There is not much new in the way of fruits or vegetables. Watermelons will be a little cheaper tomorrow in the local market. Most of the melons come from Texas and they sell for 20, 25 and 30 cents. Cantaloupes sell for 5 cents each, small size. Nice California pears sell for 30 cents per dozen and fancy Georgia peaches at 40 cents per basket. Berries are about all gone but some blackberries are offered at \$1.00 per case. Wild plums can be bought for 5 cents per quart and cherries at 10 cents per box. Oranges are 20 cents per dozen, lemons 10 cents to 15 cents per dozen and pineapples are scarce, and California fruits or all kinds are not plentiful. The scarcity is caused by the dry weather in that locality.

Among the vegetables tomatoes are now offered at much lower prices. Fine tomatoes can be bought for 10 cents per basket. Cauliflower is scarce and sells from 10 cents to 20 cents per head according to the size. New potatoes sell for 25 cents per bushel and 40 cents per bushel. Radishes, new onions and such vegetables are about gone for the season.

Spring chickens are coming down in price. Live ones sell from 25 to 35 cents and dressed from 30 to 40 cents each. Old chickens are 12 1/2 cents per pound dressed weight. Eggs are 10 cents per dozen. There is quite a good variety of stock at low prices.

**Recognition of Merit.**

In looking for the best school obtainable in the different departments of Chadwick college Rev. A. M. Dapuy has realized that he need not go out of his own city for at least one of the members of the faculty. Mrs. Elizabeth K. Dapuy has been offered the position of instructor of vocal culture in Chadwick college by President Dapuy, but satisfactory settlements could not now be arranged and Mrs. Dapuy will not accept the position. With this exception the selection of the faculty is complete.

# THE PANAMA STRIKE NEWS

## Further Complications—Refusal of Operators to Pay 33 Cents.

PANAMA, ILL., July 22.—Several unknown non-union miners were severely beaten this morning, while en route to the shafts to resume work. Only two miners entered the Springdale mine, being escorted to the mine by Operators D. I. and Corwin Overholt with Winches. No miners entered either the Panama or Penwell mines. Miners and their wives continue to surround the shafts every morning and deputize and extra police also continue to guard the shafts. Complications between the mayor and city aldermen have arisen, owing to Mayor Penwell, who is one of the operators of the Penwell mine, granting permission to non-union miners to carry revolvers and guns, it being nothing unusual to see men walking the streets with revolvers and rifles in their hands, threatening to kill any miner daring to intercept them. The operators and the miners' organization were given notice by the state board of arbitration of the result of the inquiry into the differences between the miners and operators. They decided that 33 cents should be paid for mine run mining. The miners have given notice that they accept the decision. The operators say they will not be governed by the board's decision.

## NEWS FROM SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following was posted to-day: "PLAYA, July 22.—The expedition to Nipe was entirely successful, although the mines were not removed for want of time. The Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan, defending the place, was destroyed without loss on our part. The Annapolis and Wasp afterwards proceeded from Nipe to assist the landing of the commanding general and army on arrival at Porto Rico.

(Signed) SAMPSON."

## DENIED ELECTRIC FANS.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Col. Hulings last evening wired Washington from Charleston, S. C., and asked if the departure of Transport 21 could not be delayed, that the quarters of the men might be equipped with electric fans, but he was answered in the negative, and the soldiers on their way to Porto Rico will consequently suffer greatly from the heat and obnoxious odors arising from the stables adjoining, where 1200 horses and mules are installed.

## MORE TO FOLLOW.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 22.—A transport with the 16th Pennsylvania and two companies of the 6th Illinois put to sea today.

## FRENCH PROTEST.

PARIS, July 22.—The Figaro says: "It is time the powers took extreme measures to prevent Commodore Watson's dispatch to Europe and to end the war. Italy, Austria, Russia and especially France have the greatest interest in reminding the United States that they can not allow America to acquire a footing in Europe. The friendly representations of these four powers at Washington will, it is to be hoped, enable the United States to perceive the dangerous course on which it is embarking."

## GEN. FRED GRANT APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—General Fred Grant, has been assigned to the command of the Third Brigade, Ben Wilson's Division first army corps. His command includes the First and Third Kentucky and Fifth Illinois.

## MILES MAKING FAST TIME.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Gen. Miles reported his arrival at Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, at 1:15 p. m., saying the boats were moving along well.

the street have found their surroundings assuming a different aspect and greatly pleased with the change. When the bluff along the railroad was first leveled the women of the houses across street dunned their sundresses and sat on their porches in the afternoon to enjoy the treat of being able to see Jonathan behind a door of the enhancements.

## A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

Tract on Wood Street—Desirable Location for Large Industry.

The tract of land on East Wood street with the frontage on the Illinois Central tracks, which is owned by A. G. Webber and under his direction is being filled, will, when completed, be one of the largest pieces of work along the line of public improvements that has been done in the city for some time.

The tract comprises a distance of 400 feet on Wood street and 510 feet along the Illinois Central tracks. The original depression was from Wood street to a distance of 200 feet south, of considerable width, and from 27 1/2 to 38 feet deep. This together with the excavations which have been made by the removal of sand has been filled, requiring nearly 16,000 cubic yards of earth. The earth has been taken from the lot owned by Mrs. J. N. Ellis. With all this there remains the depression at the south end which is 250 feet long, 140 feet wide and 20 feet deep, to be filled. The workmen will be engaged several months yet and it is not definitely known just when the contract will be finished.

The tract is probably the best location in the corporate limits of the city for a large foundry, factory or manufacturing establishment requiring railroad facilities. There is a frontage of 1035 feet along the Illinois Central, Vandalla and P. D. & E. tracks. The main sewer of the city and the largest water main runs directly along and under the tract.

When Mr. Webber first talked to the

# SPECIALS... For This Week

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### Wash Goods.

200 Remnants Wash Goods, from 2 to 10 yards in each, including Satines, Lawns, Dimities and Swisses, all at 5c yard.

300 Remnants of all kinds of Choice Wash Goods, worth from 25 to 35c yd.—all marked 10c yard.

2000 yards Printed Lawns at 2 1/2c yd.

1000 yards Dark Madras Cloth, choice patterns, at 5c yard.

One case Corded Dimities, light colors, at 5c yard.

One box Dark Wash Crepes at 7c yd.

1500 yards of Lawns, 38 inches wide, Yellow Grounds, black figures, at 5c—this is a regular 12 1/2c cloth.

One box of Printed Cotton Gingham, in handsome lace effects, all colors, 10c yard.

20 pieces Embroidered Dress Gingham, regular value 25c—all marked 10c yard.

One box fine 36 inch Lawn, printed on dark ground, at 10c yard.

One case of Organdie Poplins, a new Wash Goods, at 8c yard.

Three cases of Wash Goods, some 5000 yards, including Gingham, Percales and Lace Lawns, all at 7c yard.

One case of Zephyr Broche Wash Goods, 10c yard.

1500 yards of Choice Patterns in Lapet Stripe Lawns at 12 1/2c yard.

One box of Imperial Organdies at 10c yard.

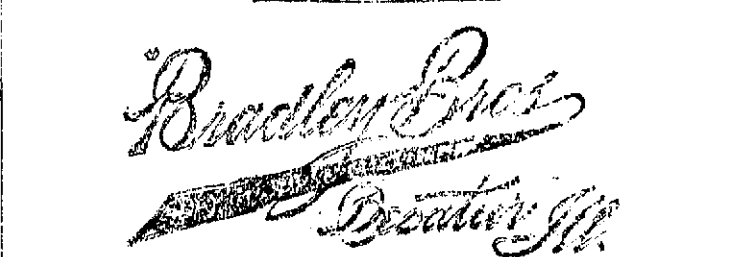
1500 yards of Fine Organdies, printed on imported cloth, at 19c—every house selling these ask 25c yard.

20 Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c yard.

25 pieces of Printed Irish Dimities at 18c yard—regular price 25c.

Fine Imported Organdies at 25c a yd.

Silk Organdies at 39c—sell in other cities at 55c yard.



### ABOUT CHALK.

Where It Comes From, How It Is Prepared and What It Is Used For.

Chalk is one of the most important crude materials brought to this country for manufacturing purposes. It enters largely into the manufacture of rubber, oilcloth, wallpaper and paint, and, after being refined, purified and made into a powdered various degrees of fineness is sold on the market for hundreds of purposes for which no other material would be as useful. It is one of the few articles used in the trades which come almost exclusively from Europe. Some chalk beds have been discovered in the United States, but the expense of transporting it is too great to make the home product a successful competitor with the foreign article. It is found in the bank of the Thames river, at Dieppe and near Copenhagen, and is shipped to this country in crude condition. There is no duty on chalk, and it usually comes as ballast in bulk. About 125,000 tons came to the United States last year.

There is nothing complicated about its preparation for the market. It is placed in huge grinding machines where it is ground in water and then floated off into vats, where all foreign substances and impurities are precipitated. The water is then drawn off by a series of filtering operations and the soft residuum is dried by steam heat and exposure to the air. By means of burr mills and belting the white substance is then reduced to a powder and packed in barrels and shipped for use.

The finest is pressed into pieces of various shapes for the drug trade, another grade, in crayon form, goes to dealers in art materials, sparger stock is sent to manufacturers of frames and gilded ware, thousands of tons are used by manufacturers of paper and putty, and great quantities go to the manufacturers of rubber goods, who use chalk in the vulcanizing process.—N. Y. Tribune.

## IOWA DECISION ON REVENUE LAW

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 22.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott of Washington advises State Treasurer Horner that checks, drafts, orders, vouchers and warrants of municipal or state officers, drawn in an official capacity in the discharge of duties imposed by law or by local ordinance, are not subject to the war revenue stamp tax. County treasurers of Iowa have been stamping warrants.

You can get a nice chicken to fry, boil or roast, a nice spring duck or anything else in the poultry line of The Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone old and new 344.

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### Gloves.

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 25 cents and 35 cents a pair.

Ladies' 12 and 16 heavy Silk Mitts, in black and all high colors, were \$1.00, now 50 cents a pair.

Ladies' Fine pure Silk Gloves in high colors, cardinal blue and light tan, were 75 cents, now 25 cents a pair.

### Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk Plaited Hosiery, fine quality, tan, grey and all evening shades, regular price \$1.00—to close out at 50 cents a pair.

### Millinery Department.

All our Trimmed Millinery reduced as follows:

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats reduced to \$1.49

\$4.00 Hats reduced to \$2.49.

\$5.00 Hats reduced to \$3.49.

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Hats reduced to \$4.99.

### Shirt Waists.

30 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, light and dark Percales, light and dark check gingham, sizes 32 to 44, were 50 and 75 cents, to close at 25 cents each.

25 dozen Ladies' fine shirt Waists, fine Percale Scotch Zephyr and Dimity, 34 to 44, were \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.00, all at 60c each.

### Wrappers.

Ladies' Calico Wrappers, dark lawn 49c each.

Ladies' Fine Percale and new Lace Dimity Wrappers, well made, neat trimmings, were \$1.50 and \$2.00—Broken sizes, \$1 each.

### Skirts.

Ladies' fine black brilliantine Dress Skirts, well lined, perfect fitting, good value at \$5.00, for \$2.95 each.

Ladies' Fancy Cloth Skirts, choice new brocades, worth \$5.50, for \$2.95 each.

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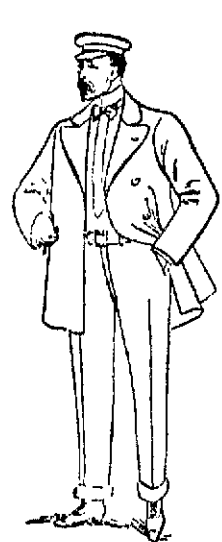
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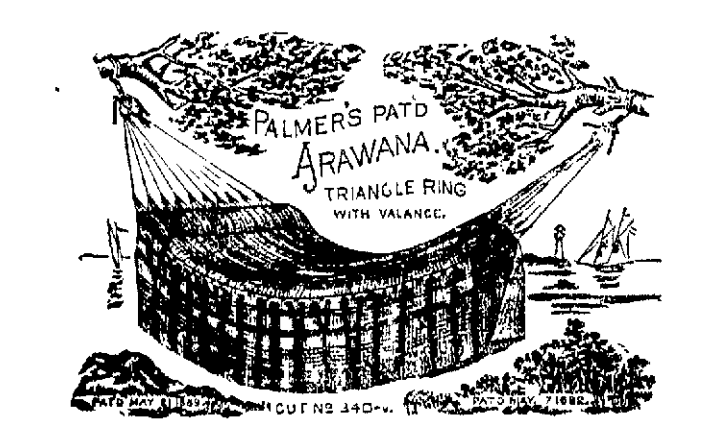
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**WEATHER.**  
CHICAGO, July 22—(Illinois Local  
rains in the south this afternoon, fair  
tonight and Saturday, variable winds  
mostly from east to northeast.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.  
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return via Wabash, Thursday, August 4.  
Only \$8.50 round trip —16-4d  
Open during the day and evening—  
Spencer and Lehman Carriage Reposi-  
tory, at the corner of Main and Wood  
streets. They have some open and can  
opy top traps that are beautiful and a full  
line of fine and medium grade surreys,  
buggies, road wagons, etc. These are  
honest goods at honest prices. —22-4dwt  
Yesterday the real estate firm of Brown  
& J. G. Starr sold to John Elmski a vacant  
lot in S S Jack's addition, consider-  
ing \$300. Mr. Elmski will put up a  
new cottage at once. Mr. Elmski has  
the contract. This will be the 18th  
dwelling. Mr. Elmski has built in north-  
east Decatur during the present season.

## CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Is a Question for You to Consider if  
You Want the Best.

Perry and Bicker, the contractors for  
the Decatur Road Plaster company, have  
the contracts for most of the cement  
walks which are being laid in the busi-  
ness part of the city. The walks put  
down by this firm are perfect in every  
particular and the prices are reasonable.  
The highest grade imported German  
cement is used and the walks are war-  
ranted for a term of years. The members  
of the firm have had years of experience and  
are therefore able to guarantee the best  
workmanship on the walks they lay.  
Perry and Bicker have contracted to lay  
about 12,000 feet of cement walks within the city  
of Decatur and also have contracts for  
about 10,000 feet of cement walks outside  
of the city. The specifications in the or-  
dinance adopted by the city are strictly  
adhered to and the walks both in appear-  
ance and endurance are the best. Those  
who are contemplating laying walks in  
front of their residences or places of busi-  
ness and who want first class work will  
do well to see Perry and Bicker before  
contracting with anyone else. The Decatur  
Road Plaster company is also able to  
furnish cement, hard plaster and lime of  
the best quality. The firm can be reach-  
ed by new telephone No. 539.

## PHILOSOPHY FOR CHICKS.

Crunching a chubby fist full of dry  
Grape Nuts, the little chap announced,  
"Mamma gives us Grape-Nuts when we  
want candy. She says they are better  
for us and we can play harder."

First  
Leading grocers sell Grape Nuts.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Geneva Sikes returned yester-  
day from a visit with friends at Palmer,  
Ill.  
—Miss Grace Chynoweth of Champaign  
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H.  
McMillen of West Prairie avenue.  
—States Attorney Mills is in Chicago  
today on legal business.  
—Mrs. Mary Jolley of Effingham is the  
guest of her son, Harry Jolley, of Broad-  
way.  
—A. N. Waggoner of the Northwestern  
road and C. W. Platts of the Great North-  
ern, were in the city yesterday on busi-  
ness.  
—Traveling Passenger Agent Jagoe of  
the West Shore route, was in the city to-  
day on business.  
—Attorney Noy Buggess went to Es-  
mont today on a business trip.  
Called at Mullikin Building.  
William Morris, the day man in charge  
of the elevator car in the Mullikin build-  
ing, expresses himself as heartily glad  
that the tournament is over. On Thurs-  
day he carried 810 passengers in less  
than one hour and the business of the  
day was on the same scale.  
The Wabash will run a cheap excursion  
to St. Louis on July 29 and 31.

# A CHRISTIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

MOLINE, ILL., Jan. 22.—Swan  
Johnson, an aged citizen, dropped dead  
in church last night. He had just closed  
testimony of his faith in God and an-  
nounced that he was only waiting for  
the summons, when he hesitated, sank  
back into a chair and expired without a  
struggle. Death was caused by heart  
disease.

# ARBITRATION FOR PANAMA

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 22.—The  
state board of arbitration last night re-  
solved an opinion as to the mining price  
at Panama, where about 800 men have been  
out of work since April because of the  
refusal of the operators to pay the scale  
price of 40 cents. The miners offered to  
work for 30 cents, which was refused.  
Then they asked the board of arbitration  
to fix the price and the operators refused  
to join in the proceedings. The price  
fixed by the board is 33 cents a ton, run  
or mine.

## ALL TOOK A FREE SWIM

Courtesy to the Visiting Firemen Ex-  
tended by I. R. Mills.  
During the stay of the visiting teams  
of the Illinois Firemen's association in the  
city attending the state tournament all  
who desired to enjoy the privilege were  
permitted free use of the Natatorium at  
Riverside park by courtesy of the owner,  
Mr. I. R. Mills. He in person visited the  
captains of the various teams and gave  
out cards admitting the members of the  
teams to the Nat for a free swim while  
in the city. On Wednesday night there  
were nearly 75 of the firemen at the Nat  
and all had a grand time.

## Poles Coming Down.

The street car company are making  
thorough work of the removal of the  
poles from the business part of the city.  
The wires are removed from the poles,  
and attached to the building. One of  
two of the owners of the buildings have  
objected to this, but after a little argu-  
ment was persuaded that it was prefer-  
able to the unsightly poles standing in  
front and have made no further objec-  
tion. Generally the applications for hav-  
ing the poles removed are coming in  
faster than the men who are doing the  
work can attend to them. One of the  
greatest changes that will be noticed in  
the appearance of the streets will be at  
the northwest corner of West Prairie and  
North Main streets. There is a perfect  
forest of poles at this corner and their  
removal will make a great change for  
the better in the appearance of the street.  
The poles are cut down on a level with  
the pavement and the necessary repairs  
made by the street car company.

## Hubbard-Tabor.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Tabor and  
Frank Hubbard was celebrated at the  
home of the bride's brother, John W.  
Tabor of 130 East Eldorado street last  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony  
which was performed by Rev. P. W.  
Humphreys, was witnessed only by a  
small party of friends and relatives of  
the couple. The bride wore white dress  
and carried a bride's veil.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. D. N. Tabor of West Eldorado  
street. The groom is well known in the  
city. He is a popular member of the  
Goodman band and has been employed  
for number of years at the Muelke fac-  
tory as an expert machinist. For the  
present the couple will live with the  
bride's parents.

The wedding was quite a surprise to  
the friends of the couple as it had been  
kept quiet and only a very few of their  
most intimate friends knew of their in-  
tentions.

## Miss Eller Injured.

Miss Augusta Eller, residing in  
Illino township while driving with Mr.  
Henry Batsholder, near her home yes-  
terday, was thrown from the buggy and  
badly injured. The horse Mr. Batsholder  
was driving frightened at some object  
along the road and started to run away.  
Miss Batsholder was thrown with great  
force from the buggy, striking the  
ground on the left side of her face and  
head. Several teeth were knocked out  
and her face and head badly bruised and  
torn. The injuries are not dangerous,  
but will probably leave lasting disfigure-  
ments. Mr. Batsholder was unhurt.

## Selling Tickets.

The members of the educational com-  
mittee of the Y. M. C. A., are selling  
tickets for the Y. M. C. A. Star Course,  
which is to be held in this city next sun-  
day. The association has a fine course  
of attractions and the members are hav-  
ing no difficulty whatever in disposing of  
the tickets. The first attraction will be  
a lecture by Henry Waterson on Abra-  
ham Lincoln on the evening of November  
21. The average cost of each entertain-  
ment to the association will be about  
200.

## Picnic at Riverside.

The Sunday school class of boys of the  
Grace M. E. church taught by Mrs.  
Emma M. Darling were given a picnic  
at Riverside on Wednesday afternoon by  
their teacher. The boys had a fine time  
fishing, playing ball and indulging in  
other sports.  
If you want first class painting, paper  
hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are  
right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for  
W. B. Spence. Residence 1452 Hend-  
erson avenue, Riverside Place. —8-dtf

# GARCIA'S BITTER LET- TER TO GEN. SHAFTER

## Cuban General Will No Longer Fight With the American Forces.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The letter  
of General Garcia, the Cuban commander,  
to General Shafter was couched in  
the most bitter terms, and was as follows:  
"Sir—On May 12 the government of  
the republic of Cuba ordered me, as com-  
mander of the Cuban army in the east,  
to co-operate with the American army,  
following the plans and obeying the or-  
ders of its commander. I have done my  
best, so, to fulfill the wishes of my gov-  
ernment, and I have been until now one  
of your most faithful subordinates. For-  
getting myself in carrying out your orders  
and instructions as far as my powers  
have allowed me to do it.  
"The city of Santiago surrendered to  
the American army and news of that  
important event was given to me by per-  
sons entirely foreign to your staff. I  
have not been honored with a single  
word from yourself informing me about  
the negotiations for peace, nor the terms  
of capitulation by the Spaniards. The  
important ceremony of the surrender of  
the Spanish army and the taking posses-  
sion of the city by your army took place  
later on, and I only knew of both events  
by public reports.  
"I was never honored, Sir, with a kind  
word from you, inviting me, I or any  
officer of my staff to represent the Cuban  
army on that memorable occasion.  
"Finally I know that you have left in  
power at Santiago the same Spanish au-  
thorities that for years I have fought as  
enemies of the independence of Cuba. I  
beg to state that these authorities have  
never been elected at Santiago by the re-  
sidents of the city, but were appointed by  
royal decrees of the queen of Spain.  
"I would have agreed, Sir, that the  
army under your command should have  
taken possession of the city, the garrison  
and the fort. I would have given my  
warm co-operation to any man who you  
might have deemed fit under American  
military law to hold the city for your  
army and to preserve public order until  
the time comes to install the Spanish  
pledge of the people of the United States  
to establish in Cuba a free and independ-  
ent government, but without the ques-  
tion of appointing authorities in Santi-  
ago de Cuba under the peculiar circum-  
stances of our 80 years' strife against the  
Spanish rule. I cannot see but with the  
deepest regret that such authorities are  
not elected by the Cuban people, but are  
the same ones elected by the queen of  
Spain, and hence are ministers to dishar-  
mony against the Cubans, the Spanish over-  
sight.  
"A rumor has abroad to be believed  
general, that the reason of your meas-  
ures and of the order forbidding my army  
to enter Santiago is fear of massacres  
and revenge against the Spaniards. At  
least, Sir, to protect against even the  
shadow of such an idea. We are not sav-  
ages, but a civilized people.  
"We are a poor ragged army, we  
tugged and as poor as was the army of  
your ancestors in their noble war of  
independence, but as did the heroes of  
Saratoga and Yorktown, we respect to  
dearly our cause to disgrace it with bar-  
barism and cruelty.  
"In view of all these reasons I sin-  
cerely regret to be unable to fulfill any  
longer the orders of my government,  
and therefore I have tendered today to  
the commander in chief of the Cuban  
army, Major General Maximo Gomez  
my resignation as commander of this  
section of our army.  
"Awaiting his resolution I withdraw  
my forces to the interior. Very respect-  
fully yours, CALISTO GARCIA."

# MAY STAY IN AMERICA

## Admiral Cervera Will Not Return to Spain—Eulata's Cruelty.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 22.—A well-  
defined rumor, which cannot, however,  
be traced to an authoritative source, has  
been on everybody's lips here to the  
effect that Admiral Cervera had express-  
ed a determination not to return to his  
native country at the close of hostilities  
between the United States and Spain.  
It is said that the admiral has decided  
to take up his residence in Boston,  
whither he will return with his son,  
Lieutenant Cervera who is also a pris-  
oner here, as soon as peace is declared.  
The Spanish officers who arrived on  
the Albatross were escorted through the  
city by members of the first contingent  
of prisoners and were well satisfied with  
their quarters.  
Captain Eulata adheres to his original  
objection and refuses to sign the parole  
agreement. He is gloomy and morose,  
speaking little if any with his brother  
officers.  
A bit of gossip went the rounds which,  
if true, may account for the gloom which  
envelopes the commander of the pride of  
the Spanish navy. It is said that Eu-  
late shot and killed about 40 of the men  
on the Virena on the day of the battle  
because they refused to stand by their  
guns. A Spanish seaman, who is serv-  
ing as a volunteer to one of the Spanish offi-  
cers, is said to be authority for the state-  
ment.  
**Cervera to Blanco.**  
Washington, July 22.—Admiral Cer-  
vera's official report on the destruction  
of his fleet was received at the navy de-  
partment yesterday. It was addressed to  
Captain General Blanco, the commander-  
in-chief of the military and naval forces  
in Cuba, and covered 61 typewritten  
pages. The report was headed by Admi-  
ral Cervera to Admiral McNair, superin-  
tendent of the naval academy, and for-  
warded to the navy department. A transla-  
tion is being made to ascertain whether  
it contains any information of a prohibi-  
ted character. If so such information  
is in the report it will be forwarded to  
General Blanco.

# INSURGENTS' CABINET

## Aguinaldo is the President—All Offi- cials in Place.

HONG KONG, July 23.—The mem-  
bers of the Philippine cabinet have taken  
the oath of office at Baccor.  
The personnel of the cabinet is as fol-  
lows:  
President of the Council—General  
Aguinaldo  
Secretary of War—Baldomero Aguinal-  
do, nephew of General Aguinaldo  
Secretary of the Interior—Isodoro  
Ibalra  
Secretary of State—Mariano Trinas  
A Cavite letter dated July 17 says  
that General Anderson has quartered the  
California battalion at Paranaque, sev-  
eral miles from Manila. The blockade is  
effective and mails are not allowed to  
enter Manila except by warships.  
Five thousand spectators witnessed the  
ceremony, and there was great enthu-  
siasm.  
There was a severe engagement at  
Malate Saturday. The Spanish troops  
were driven into their last trenches.  
They will be attacked tonight. I have  
completed a four days' siege of Manila  
with Lieutenant Clark and Bryan  
Clark declares that the Philippines are  
incapable of taking Manila.  
Lieutenant Corman has found \$100,000  
worth of naval stores and food hidden at  
Cavite by the Chinese.  
A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER  
"DR."  
**PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**  
Awarded  
Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

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HAMILTON & CALHOUN, Prop'rs  
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FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1898.



## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer,  
FLOYD X. WHITMORE, ..... of Springfield  
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ALFRED BAYLIS, ..... of Streator  
University Trustee,  
F. T. HATCH, ..... of McHenry County  
A. F. NIGHTINGALE, ..... of Chicago  
ALICE ABNEY, ..... of Chicago  
For Congress,  
ISAAC R. MILLS, ..... of Macon County  
State Senator,  
M. F. KANAN, ..... of Macon County  
Representatives,  
T. L. McDANIELS, ..... of Monticello County  
B. F. CORNELIUS, ..... of Christian County

## A TOAST TO DEWEY.

To the Editor of The Tribune  
Sir: My toast to Commodore Dewey  
which was written for a dinner given to  
him by a few friends just before he left  
for the east, and with no thought that it  
would ever be published, has been so  
widely copied and keeps reappearing so  
constantly that I have thought I had bet-  
ter change and add to it a little, with  
reference to changed conditions, and I  
send you herewith what I have done, for  
you to use if you think it worth while.  
Yours truly,  
A. H. Hopkins.  
Wash., D. C., May 29, 98.

Fill all your glasses full tonight,  
The wind is off the shore  
And he it leaves or he it fights,  
We pledge the Commodore.

Through days of storm, through days of calm,  
On board Pacific seas,  
At anchor on the isles of Palau,  
Or with the Japanese.

Aboard, aloft, on deck, below,  
Or where the buildings roar,  
To back a friend or break a foe,  
We pledge the Commodore.

We know our honor'll be maintained  
Where'er his pennant flies,  
Our rights respected and maintained,  
Whatever Power defies.

And when he takes the homeward tack  
Beneath an Admiral's flag,  
We hail the day that brings him back,  
And have another jag.

May 8, 1898.  
We drank to him no empty toast,  
Nor was our boasting vain,  
For on the far Philippine coast  
He "singed the beard of Spain."

And up from all our hills and vales,  
From city, town and shore,  
A mighty shout the welkin hails—  
"Well done, brave Commodore!"

Now let your admiral's pennant fly—  
You've won it like a man  
Where heroes love to do or die,  
Right in the battle's van

And on our history's unblemished scroll,  
Write large about his name,  
With those who've played a deathless role,  
The name of Dewey shines.

## THE PHILIPPINES.

There should be no question as to  
what the United States shall do with  
the Philippines. It is due the insurgent  
leaders that their minds be set at rest on  
this question. It is due to a fair under-  
standing on the part of the powers of  
Europe and Japan and it is due to our-  
selves. There can be no question as to  
our right to the territory, having won it  
as a military necessity in war with Spain  
and therefore there should be no question  
or quibbling as to what we propose to  
do. There is no room for suspicion that  
the administration has any other thought  
than to set up a government of our own  
in the Philippines and its intentions will  
be made public as soon as Manila has  
fallen. This may have already  
occurred. If not it will happen in a few  
days and General Merritt will proclaim  
himself the military governor of the is-  
lands. The government will then be in  
position to announce its intention as to  
the future of the islands. One thing is  
certain. It cannot be permitted to go  
back to Spain. This would be the worst  
sort of treachery to Aguinaldo and his  
followers, such treachery as this govern-  
ment could not afford to be guilty of.  
To permit it to go to any other En-  
terprise would be equally harmful as it  
would be a virtual admission that we  
are not capable of assuming the responsi-  
bility of the government of the class of  
people found in the Philippines. So turn  
which way we will the answer—keep the  
Philippines—states us in the fact.

## THE WAR.

Just three months ago war was de-  
clared against Spain. The world at that  
time expected the Spanish navy equal  
to that of the United States and from

that estimate predicted that the conflict  
would be bloody and perhaps long drawn  
out. But within ten days from the de-  
claration of war Commodore Dewey sailed  
into the bay of Manila and destroyed the  
entire Spanish squadron without the loss  
of a man or the injury of a ship. Two  
months later another Spanish squadron  
was destroyed off Santiago with the loss  
of one man and no injury to a ship. A few  
days later an entire Spanish army sur-  
rendered at Santiago. In the meantime  
we raised and equipped an army of more  
than 300,000 men and an army is now  
on its way to capture the island of Porto  
Rico. In addition to this the Ladrones  
Islands and the Philippine Islands have  
fallen into the hands of the United  
States. The amount of work to be done  
to accomplish these things was tremen-  
dous and it may be said that in very few  
years has so much been accomplished in  
so short a time.

It is only fair to doubt the report that  
General Garcia is disgraced on account  
of some imaginary slight. The old veter-  
an is a man of good sense and sound  
judgment and he knows very well that  
the United States and not the govern-  
ment of the insurgents is treating with  
the Spaniards. He has been under-  
taken to drive the Spaniards off the is-  
land. It has undertaken this on its own  
account not depending upon any aid  
from the Cubans though willing to ac-  
cept it. When Spain has been expelled  
from the island then the question of gov-  
ernment will come up and the Cubans  
will be considered and their rights main-  
tained.

The Madrid papers which suggest  
that if Spain were to sue for peace now  
it would be an avowal that Spain has  
been vanquished, should give some fig-  
ures to show how there can be a period  
in this war when it will appear that  
Spain has not been vanquished. Unless  
it sue for peace very soon it will not  
only be vanquished but it will be wiped  
off the face of the earth just as its navy  
has been.

Santiago has already discovered that  
the rule of Uncle Sam means more busi-  
ness and better times than Spain was  
ever able to give that ancient city.

It may some day dawn on Blanco that  
we do not have to attack Havana until  
we get ready.

The war balloon has again run its  
course and as an implement of war it is  
found not to be half as valuable as a  
wheelbarrow or a spade.

A Narrow Escape.  
Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada  
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., was taken  
with a bad cold which settled on my  
lungs, coughed up and finally terminated  
in consumption. Four doctors gave me  
up, saying I could live but a short  
time. I gave myself up to my Savior,  
determined if I could not stay with my  
friends on earth, I would meet my ab-  
sent ones above. My husband was ad-  
vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery  
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I  
gave it a trial, took it all night bottle,  
I have cured me, and thank God I am  
saved and now a well and healthy  
woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. B.  
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

A ship loaded with fish and has just  
arrived in Philadelphia. The cod is con-  
signed to an Irish fair in San Francisco.

Win your battles against disease by  
acting promptly. One Minute Cough  
Cure produces immediate relief. When  
taken early it prevents consumption.  
And in later stages it furnishes prompt  
relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important  
part in the marriage ceremony, the cere-  
mony being read over in front of it.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy in my family for years and al-  
ways with good results," says Mr. W. B.  
Cropper, of El Rio, Cal. "After small chil-  
dren we find it especially effective." For  
sale by J. B. King and C. F. Shilling.

In the United States there are no fewer  
than 18 different varieties of the Presby-  
terian church family.

E. C. Blanks, of Lewisville, Texas,  
writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve was worth \$50 to him. It  
cured his piles of ten years standing. He  
advises others to try it. It also cures  
hemorrhoids, skin diseases and obstinate  
sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

It is said that about 50,000 servant  
girls go from the German provinces to  
Berlin every year.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg,  
Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Riser  
is the best pill he ever used in his  
family during forty years of housekeep-  
ing. They cure constipation, sick head-  
aches and stomach and liver troubles.  
Small in size but great in results. H.  
W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

One county of Florida alone, Volusia,  
has an average annual output of 60,000  
boards of honey.

"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
is the best preparation or the market  
for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of  
Wholesing, W. Va. Try it and you will  
think the same. It also cures eczema  
and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

Our oldest vessel still in service, the  
schooner Polly, was built in 1795.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipa-  
tion and all liver and stomach troubles  
can be quickly cured by using DeWitt's  
Little Early Riser. They are pleasant  
to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N.  
L. Krone.

Croesus, of ancient times, possessed  
about \$20,000,000.

When You Take Your Vacation  
the most necessary article to have with  
you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle  
of "Pain-Ex-Cellent." It is an absolute  
prevention or cure of all derangements  
of the bowels caused by a change of  
water. You are likely to need it. H. W.  
Bell, N. L. Krone; W. H. Hubbard.

Pain's anthropology has been the theme  
of 30-0 books.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says  
that for constipation he has found De-  
Witt's Little Early Riser to be perfect.  
They never gripe. Try them for stom-  
ach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N.  
L. Krone.

## IT MOVES FORWARD.

Statistics Showing Growth of Chris-  
tian Endeavor Movement.

In the United States 41,222 Societies  
Are Enrolled—Russia the Only  
Country in World Without  
Its C. E. Society.

In its native land Christian Endeavor  
still moves forward. There are now,  
within the borders of the United  
States, 41,222 societies. Pennsylvania  
with 3,679 societies, New York with  
3,117, Ohio with 2,450, Illinois with  
2,072, Indiana with 1,414, Iowa with  
1,358, and Michigan with 1,072, are the  
states at the head of the procession,  
and in the order named. These fig-  
ures do not include the Junior, Inter-  
mediate and other societies.

So far as we know, Russia is the  
only country in the world without its  
Christian Endeavor society. England  
has 4,647; Canada, 3,455; Australia,  
2,534; Scotland, 535; India, 433; Wales,  
331; Ireland, 213; China, 139; Africa,  
110. The list is too long to be fully  
reported here and at this time. The  
total enrollment from without the  
United States is 14,775 societies. The  
increase in South Africa, India, China,  
Germany and throughout Great Brit-  
ain has been large.

The constitution for local Christian  
Endeavor societies has been translated  
and printed in 37 different languages.  
The total enrollment of world-wide  
Christian Endeavor is 54,197 societies,  
with an individual membership of  
more than 3,250,000.

The Junior societies continue to in-  
crease rapidly. There are now nearly  
14,000 societies in the world. One  
thousand of these are to be found  
in foreign lands.

Of those in the United States we  
mention Pennsylvania's 1,535, New  
York's 1,391, Illinois' 1,040, Ohio's 992,  
Indiana's 590, California's and Iowa's  
532, Massachusetts 525, as being in the  
list of states each with an enrollment  
of more than 500 Junior societies.

In England the Baptists stand first  
in Christian Endeavor; in Australia,  
the Wesleyan Methodists; and in Can-  
ada, the Methodists.

In the United States the Presby-  
terians lead, with 5,605 Young People's  
societies and 2,469 Junior; then fol-  
low the Disciples of Christ, with 3,258  
Young People's societies and 1,483  
Junior; the Baptists, 2,629 Young  
People's societies and 1,140 Junior;  
the Methodist Protestants, 1,095 Young  
People's and 304 Junior; the Cumber-  
land Presbyterians, 889 Young People's  
and 414 Junior; the Lutherans, 691  
Young People's and 255 Juniors; and  
so on until more than 30 different evan-  
gelical denominations have been listed.

## CANNONS FIRE DYNAMITE.

It May Cause a Revolution in Modern  
Warfare—Experiments Con-  
ducted in Mexico.

A remarkable experiment was made  
at the City of Mexico the other day by  
the young American inventor, Wil-  
lard Laham, of Vermont, under the  
auspices of the Mexican war depart-  
ment, and the Mexican artillery au-  
thorities are predicting that a revolution  
in modern warfare will result.

Mr. Laham will go to Washington in a  
few days to offer his invention to the  
government.

In brief, he has succeeded in firing  
dynamite from an ordinary cannon.  
The feat was accomplished by the use  
of a shell specially devised by Mr.  
Laham. It was 20 inches long and was  
fired from an eight-inch smooth-bore  
cannon. The test was made in a deep  
ravine about three miles west of the  
city and proved highly successful.

About a ton of rock was torn from  
the side of a cliff. Another test will  
be given in a few days in the pres-  
ence of President Diaz and United  
States Minister Clayton.

## TREATMENT OF NEUTRALS.

London Times Comments on the  
Courteous Conduct of Spain  
and United States.

The London Times, remarking edi-  
torially how little disturbance the  
war has caused to the interests of neu-  
trality and how admirably and cour-  
teously it has been conducted by both  
Americans and Spaniards, "setting an  
example of humanity," expressed the  
hope that the same spirit will be ob-  
served when peace is arranged, and  
says: "There could be no more honor-  
able ending to a war which both sides  
have waged in ways creditable to them  
than a settlement which should dis-  
prove the charge that the modern con-  
queror drives a harder bargain with  
his foe than was common in times  
when war was less humane."

## Bright Southern Woman.

A southern young woman of good  
family is railroad station agent at  
Bowling, Ky., having held the position  
for two years. At 26 she was gradu-  
ated from the South Kentucky college  
at Hopkinsville, and soon secured a po-  
sition as assistant to her brother, who  
held the agency which the young woman  
has herself now fills. Then, when the  
brother went off traveling in Central  
America, and his successor suddenly  
died, Miss Lasky, who had meantime  
been keeping her eyes open and leav-  
ing all that was to be known about a  
railroad station, was called to fill the  
position.

Cost of Omaha Exposition.  
About \$2,000,000 has been expended  
on the exposition buildings and  
grounds at Omaha, Nebraska furnish-  
ing one-half of it.

Strength of an Elephant.  
An elephant can carry the weight of  
31 tons.

Every year the farmer exports 30 bar-  
rels of wheat per acre, and gets 15

If it were not for showing them, a boy  
would never bring home the fish he  
catches.

There is no much gossip about passen-  
ger conductors as there is about married  
men.

A boy of 15 thinks he is too old to run  
errands, but after he is 25 and married  
he begins again.

## TAKE IN FLAGS AT NIGHT.

Correspondent of the New York Sun  
Thinks Old Glory is Treated  
with Disrespect.

A veteran writes to the New York  
Sun as follows: "The present profuse  
display of national flags throughout  
the city is highly striking, picturesque  
and patriotic, but the well-known uni-  
versal habit of leaving them out over  
night or flying in rain and storm seems  
to indicate a lack of due care and re-  
spect, however unintentionally this  
may be."

"Naval and military folk, whose pro-  
fessional duty and honor it is to carry  
and watch over emblems of the kind,  
would never leave them floating in the  
darkness or to be whipped to shreds  
and tarnished unnecessarily in times  
of dripping or tempestuous winds."

"Our ships, camps and fortresses fly  
their flags only between sunrise and  
sunset, and when in foul weather send  
aloft some much reduced and worn  
emblem, keeping the fuller spread of  
their triumphant banners for more fit-  
ting skies and daylight."

"That such a course amply suffices  
needs no argument. No merely human  
emblem, proud though it be, need seem  
belittled with temporary effacement  
before the dominant forces of nature  
or its obliterating powers of darkness."

"It is enough for our flag to float as  
it will, now and throughout the war,  
clean, unstained and bravely, where  
and when the broad sunshine may dis-  
close and salute it."

"Why should not the public treat the  
star-spangled banner with the same  
solicitude and tenderness afforded by  
its military guardians? Take the flag  
in at night and in storms. Keep them  
fresh and clean, to wave in unspot-  
ted brilliancy over the return of our  
triumphant forces at the end of the  
war."

## POWER OF FOOT SOLDIERS.

Gen. Lawton, in His Report on Battle  
at El Caney, Calls Attention to  
a Peculiar Feature.

Gen. Lawton, in his report after the  
assault upon and capture of El Caney  
by his division during the first day's  
fighting at Santiago, says: "It may  
not be out of place to call attention  
to this peculiar feature of the battle.  
It was fought against an enemy fort-  
ified and entrenched within a compact  
town of stone and concrete houses,  
some with walls several feet thick,  
and supported by a number of cov-  
ered solid stone forts, and the enemy  
continued to resist until nearly every  
man was killed or wounded with a  
seemingly desperate resolution."

Capt. Carbaugh, adjutant general,  
says: "The action of the American  
troops at El Caney will always have a  
place in history as an illustration of  
a successful assault upon a fortified  
town by foot soldiers."

## Owns 25,000 Camels.

The British government is the own-  
er of over 25,000 camels. Several thou-  
sand are used in India to carry stores  
and equipment when companies are  
changing quarters by line of march.

## The Philadelphia Zoo.

The Philadelphia Zoological gardens  
contained on January 1 1,019 living  
animals—330 mammals, 421 birds, 230  
reptiles and 21 batrachians.

## Fans from a Fish's Fin.

Curious little fans are made from the  
pectoral fins of the fish known as the sea  
robin. The sea robin is not a very large  
fish, but its pectoral fins are large in  
proportion to its size, and in nature they  
suggest fans from the manner in which  
the fish opens and closes them. The  
pectoral fins of the smaller sea robin  
are marked with brown, those of the  
larger fishes with maroon, beautifully  
shaded. The fins have many rays or  
ribs. In making a fan the fin is first  
stretched out on a board to dry; a large  
fin will make a fan about six inches in  
breadth. The rays spread out in it, as  
the split bamboo strips do in a Japa-  
nese fan, except that the rays are taper-  
ing, and they are much slenderer and  
more delicate. When the fan is dry it is  
mounted as a fan, and when it has been  
thus completed it is dipped in varnish.  
The varnish not only brings out the  
colors, but it serves also as a preserva-  
tive. Thus treated, the fan will last for  
years.—N. Y. Sun.

## Deaf and Dumb Corps.

A deaf and dumb corps of the Salva-  
tion army has been organized in Stock-  
holm, Sweden. The members meet four  
times a week, and it is quite interesting  
to watch the movements of the fingers  
when an interesting theme is being dis-  
cussed.—N. Y. Sun.

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## PART I.

The strange and terrible experiences embodied in this narrative all happened in the days when I was called Theramenes. What am I called now? Why, just at present I am an American politician of some reputation—quite too clever, I assure you, to tell my name in this connection. You may guess as much as you like, but it would never do for a man in my position to identify himself with Theramenes, "the slipper."

The truth is, the record I made in that old life in Athens—though I wasn't half so bad as I have been painted—still wasn't of the sort to which one "points with pride" in the middle of a hot campaign. Possibly I haven't changed much; but that old nickname of mine would be altogether too handy a thing for my opponents—who find quite enough to say as it is. So don't expect me to betray myself.

And let me tell you, right here, that this so-called, famous, mercenary republic of ours, when once you strip off the husk and get at the essence of things, is as much like the old Athenian democracy that I knew as well as tossing up an obol is like tossing up a cent. The laws of nature, including human nature, are just the same. It's as easy to lie and raise misleading issues and hoodwink the dear people in print as ever it was on the bema. Steam and electricity are very handy, but they don't touch men's souls.

How do I know that I was Theramenes? Oh, I remember it just as clearly as I do the maneuvers of the last election, when I—But never mind about that. Don't imagine, though, that I'm an

advent in psychic matters—or in anything but wire-pulling. I've always been rather too much "of the earth" for that. But I do remember every detail—partly, perhaps, because the close of my career was so mightily impressive. It's a sort of insight that comes to men now and then, and I seem to have caught the knack. And I can assure you that there is a deal of truth, as well as nonsense, in those queer doctrines of old Pythagoras and some of his modern followers—only most of us forget.

But why am I at so much pains to rehearse this tale of a past so little to my credit that I am ashamed of the name I have? Well, there's your mistake. I'm not ashamed of it, nor of anything else—except one big blunder. I don't care to own the name, for it might embarrass me—not to mention that people would call me crazy. But I feel that I haven't had a fair hearing. Sensational orators, not for quarry, have accounted me fair game too long. You cannot imagine what a queer and disagreeable sensation it gave me when I first read the orations of Lysias in college. Those phrases of his have a snap like the teeth of a wasp, and I remembered the snug, inflated little forger so well. It did seem as if the professor and all the class were "onto" me when I had to stand up and translate some of the most stinging passages. And it was all so provokingly unreasonable. I wasn't responsible for the "terror" and its atrocities. I never harmed Lysias. I would have done my best to raise him if I had lasted long enough; but I lost my life before he lost his money—more to the pity! Yet the vindictive cry seemed to hate me more than that incarnate devil, Critias, whom I thought I could manage, but who finally "did me."

Of course a man can't always be consistent in politics. I meant well and tried to make the best of things; but if you're in the game you must play your cards, and you mustn't show your hand. I don't believe in giving away. I am too practical a man to try to be consistent, and nowadays, happily, it isn't expected. I leave consistency to flend-like Critias and willful fools like poor old Socrates. Queer that I should have been a martyr too!

Just one thing more before I launch upon my narrative. I shall not attempt a close rendering of the words we used, though I remember them well enough. But that method would give a false impression of stiffness; mere translation doesn't render the effect. Who ever could understand why Homer is great by reading translations? So I shall tell my story in the style that is most familiar to me now; and, indeed, I find this very American idiom surprisingly similar in spirit to the Greek I used to hear in the streets of Athens. I suspect that democracy gives birth to like modes of thought and speech in all ages; and, for that matter, it's more than likely

that the only old Athenian speech that's hustling about the streets and taking a hand in politics to-day.

I may as well begin with the big sea-fight, before that there was plenty of politics, but no romance. I had been mixed up, as you know, in that tragicomic little episode of the Four Hundred, when Pisander and Co. pretty nearly bluffed the scared democracy out of existence; but I had come out ahead—and had done the people good service, too. Betrayed my comrades! Rubbish! When they turned on me I countered—that was all. They had betrayed me and betrayed Athens, and they were making assassination a steady business. I held that my game was fair enough to down the devil. So the people thought great things of me—for once they showed sense and wouldn't listen to the howlers—and I was getting my full share of the best that was going.

When the battle came off, though I wasn't one of the generals—luckily for me—I was in command of a trireme and had one of the best ships in the navy. That was no trifle, either, for most of the boats were a rickety lot, rushed up in a hurry and badly manned. As for the officers—but there's more to come.

That deadly, dreary Peloponnesian war, you will remember, had been dragging on for nearly twenty-six years, and we were getting the worst of it. The Spartans had us down again and again, but they hadn't sense enough to know it. This sea-fight off Arginusae was our last victory.

I like a good fight, whether in war or in politics, and that day I was satisfied. In numbers we had the advantage—one hundred and fifty big galleys, prancing on the waves like restless horses alert for battle, drawn out in a long line which we had made double at both ends. The opposing fleet mustered one hundred and twenty, but the ships were staunch and the men picked veterans, which more than evened matters, and as that undulating battle front of glistening figure-heads and knife-like beaks swept down upon us with over-weening confidence in a single extended line, we felt keenly that the chances were against us. And all was at stake. We represented our native city's last and utmost effort; we alone, clinging with uneasy foothold on those tottering decks, stood between Athens and destruction.

If the ghost of old Admiral Pericles, who used to drive ashore Spartan fleets against odds of four to one, could have seen the opening of that battle he would have shed tears of mist. But times had changed since his day. We knew that we were outclassed, and let the enemy do most of the maneuvering at first. Then, as their impetuous commander, too impatient to make the most of his advantage, fell back on the tactics of a charging phalanx, hurdling his ships in masses against our front, this, with the rising wind, so disordered the array that the battle became a confusion of hand-to-hand duels between the plunging galleys, and our superior numbers began to tell.

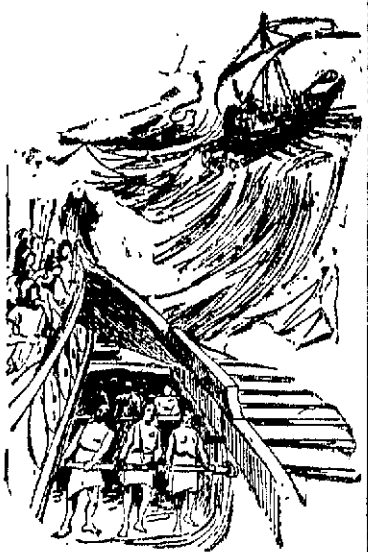
Really, of all the admirals Sparta ever sent against us, that man Callitratides was the finest fighter. He had all the traits that we call knightly, nowadays—indeed, he was a true over-chivalrous, I think. It is no use trying to live up to impossible ideals; when you can't go straight ahead, you must back and fill a little. But that was something Callitratides couldn't do. He lacked cleverness; and I have often wondered how, with his blunt and open methods, he ever managed to get the better of such a foxy rival as Lysander, whom he supplanted in command.

But he was a thoroughbred—the only Spartan I ever knew who lived quite up to his brag and never took a backward step. And in that wild hour, amid the ever increasing tumult of war and storm in which the galleys were pitching about like scattered driftwood—and I believe that as many were rammed by accident as by design—he fought as if he were Hercules and one of the immortals, and could beat us down by single-handed prowess. Indeed, I doubt that there ever was a Spartan who in the heat of a sea-fight didn't forget he was not on land, and that the trireme's beak and not the hoplite's pike was the proper fighting tool.

Three times I caught sight of Callitratides during the battle, and the third time it was a spectacle to be remembered. His ship was hanging on the crest of a mountainous wave, just ready to swoop down upon us. Right at the bow stood the admiral, with wide-spread legs and protruded shield and leveled spear, ready to board us at the moment of impact, and close behind him pressed a column of marines. But I was never caught napping—never but once. In answer to my sudden signal one hundred and seventy-four trained rowers reversed their oars and backed our galley with such violence of effort that she was lifted half out of water. Down came the Spartans with an arrowy rush, but only to strike above us on their prow, which crashed into her side and splintered and swept away its spiny fringe of oars. The whole line of marines were thrown from their feet by the shock, and Callitratides and one other went overboard. I caught the gleam of his breastplate as he sank through the sliding waters; then we were borne upon the foaming crest of another wave—and only the Aegean fancies can tell the rest.

Better for us if he had lived and conquered. The doom of Athens was already sealed; it was only a question of time.

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HANGING ON THE CREST OF A MOUNTAINOUS WAVE.

how and when. Callitratides was as generous as he was headstrong—an easy mark for a clever diplomat—and I know one who could have persuaded him to easier terms than we finally got from that knavish bully, Lysander.

By this time the conflict was practically ended. The water was covered with a debris of broken oars and reeling planks, while on every side were disabled vessels wallowing in the heavy sea, ever and anon foundering and lurching downward. The remnant of the Spartan fleet had turned to flight—the foremost galleys were already staggering down the offing, and most of ours were ineffectually giving chase.

Now that struck me at once as a big mistake. The shrieks and prayers and curses of the poor wretches on the wrecks were sounding all about me. To the yells of the Spartans I didn't pay much attention. There was war in those days, and we didn't bother to pick up enemies; the best they could expect was a kindly nod to send them quicker to the bottom. But many of the cries came in good Attic from the throats of fellow citizens. I could almost recognize their voices. Athenians weren't over plenty at that time, and the saving of a dozen or so shiploads of them, though it would have been a tough job, appeared to me much better business than struggling through a howling tempest after an enemy that couldn't be caught—better policy, too.

"Father Demos won't be pleased when he hears of this," I muttered. But in war, follow your leader is the rule of the game, and I headed after the rest.

The weather wasn't improving, however, and I had scarcely cut under way when I observed that our fleet had drawn off and was making for shore. I, of course, followed suit, but before I had made much progress landward I was hailed by the "iris."

The spokesman was Thrasylus—a right good fellow, bold enough, and rather clever, too. I understand he cut a great figure after my final exit by means of the Elum and their cursed sedative; and if he chances to be in the flesh to-day, I'll be pleased to meet him.

We didn't dare to bring our craft very close, for we had to be as dainty of our frills of oars as ever was any fine lady since the ruffs and laces. So he shouted from the deck of the "iris," making a trumpet of his hands:

"The generals, Theramenes, have commissioned you to gather up the men from the wrecks, dead and living."

"The generals are mad," I shouted back. "The wrecks are stanch enough to float dead men across the Styx; and as for the living, with one ship in a raging tempest—"

"They have assigned you three triremes from each squadron," he interrupted.

"And where are these triremes, Thrasylus? Have you brought them with you?"

He spread his hands with a deprecatory gesture. "You are to select them," he called. "The generals vest you with full authority."

"Authority!" I exclaimed. "Tell me, Thrasylus, is not every keel of them fled to the shore with the generals themselves, and by this time safely beached a dozen miles away?"

Again he extended his palms. "Thrasylus," I cried, "it is a dastardly plot. The generals have remembered this thing too late, and would make me their scapegoat—me, and perhaps another."

He did not answer.

"Thrasylus," I cried again, "we will do what we may with these two ships, and that quickly. But when we have returned to Athens, and there blows up in the assembly a stiffer gale than this to-day, you will do well to forget that ever you were sent with these tardy and treacherous orders. Don't try to explain. Deny it flat, and send the blame where it belongs. Father Demos, incurring for a thousand of his sons wantonly sacrificed, won't be in a mood to listen to excuses, mind you."

Still he made no reply; but I knew my man. Thrasylus was as practical as he was brave and honest; he was not one to let fine scruples defeat essential justice.

So we turned to our impossible task. Even in that short interval the scene had greatly changed, and few cries now came to our ears in any dialect. We succeeded in picking up three or four speck eastward, bobbing about on planks and casks; but most of the wrecks had vanished—and their crews, I fancy, were already rising as vengeful phosias, flitting away toward Athens to stir up new troubles. Such hulks as were still in sight had drifted to some distance, and we ran toward them as fast as possible—though many of our rowers, especially in the lower banks, were disabled by the violent concussions of the waves against their oars. The first craft that we overhauled was a Mithonian in the Spartan service, and I rammed her without mercy. The next was the "Eleutheria," one of our own crack triremes; but she keeled over and sunk before I could quite reach her, and only the stoutest swimmers were saved—among them Eurypatus, the pilot.

"May the gods reward you for this deed, Theramenes," he spluttered, as we drew him over the side. "And that is the first good word that has come out of my throat since we were struck by the doom."

To be continued.

## CAN TRY VOLUNTEERS.

Decision of Secretary of War Whereby Regular Army Officers May Now Sit on Court-Martial.

A recent decision of the secretary of war construes existing law so as to provide that regular army officers may now sit on court-martial for the trial of volunteer officers or soldiers. Secretary Alger has approved a recommendation of the surgeon general of the army that physicians appointed by a governor of a state to fill vacancies in regiments should be examined by a board of three physicians appointed by the governor and without expense to the United States. The certificate of this board that the candidate had passed a satisfactory physical and professional examination will be accepted by the war department as evidence of his fitness for the place.

To Enlarge Ser. Dock. Liverpool has set aside \$20,000,000 for enlargement of its docks.

This Summer's Hammocks. The national colors are shown now in hammocks which, of woven cotton, are made in alternate stripes of red and white, with pillow and valance woven in blue with white stars. Hammocks are not always hung between trees or the posts of a veranda out of doors; they are used indoors sometimes in summer, swinging across a room, to sleep in. Small hammocks are made for children, and such hammocks are used for infant children at home and in the country.

Engineer's Punishment. A Danish locomotive engineer has been punished with a fine of \$12,000 and four months' imprisonment for causing a railway accident by his carelessness.

Canadian Cheese Factories. There are in round numbers 2,000 cheese factories in Canada.

Friendship Defined. "Penelope, what is your idea of friendship?" "It is letting a woman tell you her troubles when you are dying to tell her yours."—Chicago Record.

She Had Divided. "What a small mind Mrs. Vandynne has!" "Naturally. She has given her husband so many pieces of it."—Tit-Bits.

Couldn't Do Worse. "Isn't that Featherbrain the freshest young fellow you ever saw?" "So absolutely fresh that there's no salt in his tears."—Detroit Free Press.

A city business man, who gets to work at nine in the morning, takes an hour for lunch and leaves for home at four or five in the afternoon, little understanding the hardships of the life of the farmer, who starts to work at break of day and frequently works at night by lantern light.

A man to endure the hardships of a farmer's life must be robust physically at the outset, and if he would live a long life, always keep a watchful eye upon his health. He should remember that it is the apparently trifling disorders that eventually make the big diseases. It does not do for a hard working man to neglect bilious attacks or spells of indigestion. If he does, he will soon find himself shut out of his back with malaria or crippled with rheumatism. Dr. H. J. Rogers' Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men and women. It makes the appetite keen and healthy, the digestion perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the food, and the nerves strong and steady. It builds firm muscles and solid flesh. It is the greatest of all blood-purifiers and purifies the blood, ridges troubles and rheumatism. It is an unfailing cure for biliousness and indigestion. An honest dealer will not try to substitute some inferior preparation for the sake of a little additional profit.

"I was a sufferer for four years with malarial fever and chills," writes Robert Williams, of Kansas, Barber Co., Kan. "Four bottles of Dr. Rogers' Golden Medical Discovery cured me and I now weigh 160 pounds instead of 130, my old weight."

Coldness, constipation and torpidity of the liver are surely speedy and permanently cured by Dr. Rogers' Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, and two mild cathartics. They never gripe. They stimulate and strengthen the jaded organs until a regular habit is formed and may then be discontinued without a return of the trouble. They stimulate, invigorate and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Medicine stores sell them, and have no other pills that are "just as good."

## NATATORIUM

The Natatorium at Riverside Park is now open.

Will be open every day and evening. Water always fresh, clean and warm. Social Swims every Friday night.

HOURS—Ladies and Children, 5 to 12 p. m.; Men and Boys, 1 to 10 p. m.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION GIVEN. Mrs. Godett will have charge of the Ladies and Children's class.

JOS. E. GODETT, Manager and Instructor. June 29-30

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Our inventory just completed shows our stock almost twice as large as last July's inventory. In addition our buyers have just returned from the market where they purchased an unusually large fall stock. WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR IT. Everything in every department must be slaughtered. Space is too small to mention but a few articles. You will probably have friends visit you this week and you are cordially invited to bring them around and show them the finest house furnishing store in Illinois.

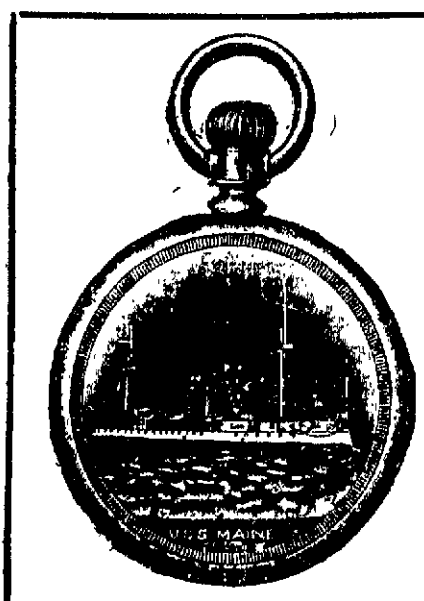
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The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. \$9.75

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Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

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We are authorized to announce PRYOR PERL as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH MILLER as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVENPORT as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. KILPATRICK as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MINIKOFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McVICKEN as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HANCOCK as a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. ELLIOT, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**  
Complete line of FINEWORKS.  
L. CHONAT'S NEW HOUSE.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-30-31.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-4-1

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. excursion to Niagara Falls Thursday, August 4. Particulars at City or Depot ticket offices.—10-14

There are no better places to be had than the Chickering and Packard instruments. They are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Buy one.

Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 via Wabash R. R. "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Thursday, August 4, 11 a. m. train.—10-14

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—mar 1-4-1

Isabella Bird-Bishop in her new book descriptive of Corea describes the new trans-Siberian railway whose eastern terminus is at Vladivostok as the equal in every respect to the best British railways. Permanence seems to have been the main consideration in its construction and to that end the road-bed is everywhere ballasted with stones, the bridges are also made of stone. Curves and heavy grades are carefully avoided. The line is well supplied with telegraph and is run on the "block" system. The equipment is of the newest and best and upon a scale of magnificence becoming to the controlling importance of a road from Europe to the Pacific. The terminal facilities at Vladivostok are wonderful in extent and completeness. The huge station and all the offices are of stone as well as the station houses along the line. The general aspect of the terminal is that of a fortress and the soldier is everywhere in evidence.

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**Excursion to Indianapolis and Return**  
On Sunday, July 24, 1893, the Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for round trip \$1 (one dollar). Special train will leave Decatur 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on Special Train.—13-14

**Insane Report.**  
County Clerk Dodd has received a report of the insane from this county now at the Jacksonville asylum. The report is sent out semi-officially and shows the condition and number of inmates from this county.

**MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK**  
coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Try it. Look and taste like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grain. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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## CORPORAL SIEWERS' LETTER

Picture of a Volunteer's Daily Life in a Military Camp.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., July 19.—1 a. m.—Eds. Republican: Well, all is well at all the posts and here I sit watching and waiting for anything that might turn up. I went on guard here, at brigade headquarters, this afternoon and am on for four days. We have 17 men here and three corporals and we have three reliefs, five men in each relief. I just posted my relief and I hardly could find the old relief, but was lucky enough to do so after falling down several times and running up against trees, stumps, etc. I am very well satisfied with this place. As we get a great deal better eating and plenty of it at that. This afternoon, or evening rather, we arrested one man who had a load of watermelons and after finding out that he had no right to sell them inside the park, I was ordered to take all the melons and break them up and destroy them. Well, I took several of the men and we did the job. Gosh, it was hard to have to destroy all those nice melons and the worst of it all was I had orders not to let any of them escape destruction or be taken. We also arrested several men this evening who had a lot of moonshine, and we unloaded them very nicely and broke every bottle of it. I read every bottle, and now Mr. Moonshiners are in our little guard house. Well, we, the 5th Illinois volunteers, are expecting to be out of here before many more days as things are being pushed along very fast now. We all think that they can't push us along any too soon. Everything is running along very nicely in our regiment at the present time and nothing new at all. The boys are all well and seem to be in very good shape. The weather is fine now, only a little warm. We have had plenty of rain here during the past two weeks, but it is drying up now. There goes one of my sentinels, calling for the corporal of the guard, so please excuse me a few minutes.

Well, it is all over, nothing but some kid trying to get into the show. There is an opera house just a few yards from here and we have to guard it also. Any member of the guard around here is allowed to see all the shows if he wishes to. I have not gone to any yet as my turn comes tomorrow. Well, my little candle is burning very low and I will soon be left in the dark and I am sure from our camp, too far to go after any, so I will have to bring this to a close. Respectfully yours,  
Corporal Clarence E. Siewers.

**Will Sweep Clean.**  
The residents of West William street are waiting until the new broom which has been ordered by the street commissioner for the street sweeper shall arrive to try their plan of street sweeping instead of street sprinkling. The contract for the sweeping will be let to a private individual who will hire the broom for the sweeping from the street commissioner.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham has been one of the most enthusiastic of the promoters of the new plan for keeping the street in a sanitary condition and said today that as soon as the new broom arrived an effort to secure the cooperation of all the residents of the street for a systematic cleaning of the pavement will be made.

**Work for the Temple.**  
The ladies of the local W. C. T. U. are anxious that it be understood that the impression that the W. C. T. U. temple at Chicago is to be given up and no further effort made to raise the amount necessary to free the temple is a mistake. The general officers have not yet abandoned the effort to clear the temple of the debt and all contributions for this purpose will be received as usual.

The young people of Chicago have taken it upon themselves to contribute to the sum of \$100,000 to the temple fund and among other forms of entertainment have organized an immense chorus under the leadership of Professor Peter B. Horn, who will be remembered as the assistant of Evangelist Chaplain during his work in Decatur and will give entertainments at the temple and public halls of the city for the benefit of the fund.

**Adopted a Child.**  
John W. and Sarah Smith yesterday filed a petition in the county court asking that they be allowed to adopt Irene Draper, daughter of Thomas Draper. The petition stated that the girl was 11 years old and that her mother, Hattie Draper, had given her consent to the adoption. The petition further stated that the father of the girl had not done anything for her for many months past. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts also asked that the child's name be changed to Irene Roberts and stated that they expected to make her heir to their property. Judge Hamner entered an order in accordance with the petition.

**Will Address Modern Woodmen.**  
Dr. A. L. Collins today received an invitation to make the address at the annual picnic which will be given by the Modern Woodmen of Arctola on Wednesday August 10. The picnic will be held in the public park or in a grove near the town. There will be an elaborate program and a large attendance is expected. Dr. Collins will make the principal address.

**Will of Mrs. Eichinger.**  
The will of the late Mrs. Mary Eichinger was filed for probate in the county court yesterday and the time for the hearing was set for August 18. All of the property is left to the only child, Pansy Eichinger, with the provision that she care for her father, Michael Eichinger during his life time and in her failure to do this the property is to revert to Mr. Eichinger.

## TOURNAM'NT OVER

Yesterday the Attendance was Good.

## EVENTS AT THE TRACK

Which Won the Championship for Naperville and Polo—The Tournament Wound Up in Good Shape.

The state freeman's tournament closed last night and it went out with a rush. The contestants who were successful were all feeling good and they marched around the city blowing horns and having a good time. The Clinton band played in Central park and there were large crowds of people on the street.

In front of the St. Nicholas hotel last evening at 7:30 o'clock the prizes were presented to the successful contestants. Most all of the honors were carried off by the Naperville team, winning the state championship for horse teams and the Polo boys who won the state championship for hook and ladder teams.

The attendance at the race track yesterday was large. It was by far the best day and many Decatur people were present. The following is a summary of the track events which occurred too late to publish in this paper yesterday afternoon:

### CHAMPION HOSE RACE.

The championship hose race was won by Naperville in 34.5 seconds, giving them the state championship and first money, \$100. Litchfield won second money, \$50, in 35.5 seconds, and Farmington third money, the time being 37 seconds. The time of the other teams was as follows: Edwardsville 39.5, Gibson City 40.5, Chicago Heights 37.5, Oberlin 41.5, Arctola no time.

### CHAMPIONSHIP HOOK AND LADDER.

There were three contestants in the championship hook and ladder race. The prizes were \$100, \$50 and \$25. Polo won first money and state championship trumpet, time 38 seconds. Dixon was second, time 35 seconds, Clinton third 37.5 seconds.

### CHEMICAL RUN.

A chemical from the Morgan street fire house has been kept at the grounds every day in case of fire and yesterday during the contests an exhibition quarter mile was made in 36 seconds, a 2:34 gait. The team of horses, Logan and Peck, were driven by Captain Platt and Fireman L. Bikes and Tom Butler were on the back of the chemical.

### CHAMPIONSHIP HUB AND HUB.

The championship hub and hub race between Naperville and Litchfield, the teams making the best time in the championship hose race, was a close race. Naperville won, the time being 29.5 seconds. The prize was \$40.

### HUB AND HUB HOOK AND LADDER.

The contestants in the championship hub and hub hook and ladder race were the Polo and Dixon teams, the winners of the best time in the championship race. Dixon won and Polo second, the winner's time being 38.5 seconds.

### FLAG RACE.

A team of six men from each company ran the flag race. The teams were divided, three men on each catch 100 yards apart and flags were carried across the space once by each man, making a 600 yard race run by six men. The time for the 600 yards for each team was as follows: Litchfield 1:30, Chicago Heights 1:19, Edwardsville 1:14.5, Charleston 1:21.

### SPECIAL RACE.

The Naperville hose team and Polo hook and ladder ran a special race with hose carts for a \$100 medal presented by the Schiltz Brewery. Naperville won the time being 23.5 seconds.

### FOR OLD TEAMS.

A special hub and hub race for old hose teams not winning money in championship race was held. Chicago Heights won, time 24.5 seconds; Arctola second and Edwardsville third. Prizes \$20 and \$10.

### FOR NEW TEAMS.

A special hub and hub race was held for new teams not winning money, the prizes being \$20 and \$10. The result was as follows: Gibson City first, Charleston second. Time of winner 20 seconds.

### Farmers' Picnic.

The annual picnic of the farmers and their families living near Morganville will be held on August 6. This is an event which is greatly anticipated by the people residing near Morganville and a large attendance is expected. There will be good speaking and other interesting features on the program.

### Annual Missionary Picnic.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Andy Bill, northwest of the city on Friday, July 29. The regular program will be given in the afternoon and the gentlemen will be invited out for supper in the evening.

### Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line for each insertion of local reading notices, programs, resolutions, etc.

## WHAT A BLESSING.

Many People in Decatur are Learning to Appreciate.

What a blessing it is. Sought after by thousands. Decatur is finding it out. Many a miserable man is happy now. Night's of unrest, days of trouble. Any itching skin disease means this. Itching pills mean it. Eczema just as bad, and just as bad to cure.

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A specific for any itching of the skin. A blessing to a suffering public. Here's Decatur proof to back it.

Mrs. Field, wife of the Rev. L. Field of 308 Central avenue, says: "I found Don's Ointment just as advertised a perfect remedy to allay irritation of the skin. In the summer of 1887 I had a breaking out on my neck which ultimately became very annoying. I first thought it was caused from the heat, but as it continued to grow worse, and the irritation became almost intolerable I was led to believe it was something similar to eczema. I had made up my mind to go to a physician for treatment when I saw Don's Ointment advertised and so highly recommended as a specific for my trouble that I was induced to try it, feeling that if it did not relieve me I would then go to a physician. The first application relieved the irritation and continued the treatment for a short time when all the symptoms of my trouble disappeared and it has not bothered me since. I certainly advise the use of Don's Ointment to anyone bothered with a similar affliction to what mine was."

Don's Ointment for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Don's and take no other.

### Accidents.

John Smith, a carpenter who is employed in the erection of the Bremen man barn at the race track, met with an accident yesterday which will likely cause him to lose the sight of an eye. He was driving a nail and it flew back into his face striking him in the eye and penetrating the eye ball. Dr. W. A. Dixon was called and bound up the injured member, but there is little hope of saving it.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, wife of the North Water street grocer, fell into the manhole near the fountain in Central park and bruised her right leg badly. The cover to the manhole had been accidentally misplaced by persons who were crowded around the fountain.

Andy Zurschler had two ribs on his left side fractured last evening while riding his wheel on North Water street. Just in front of Lee Hall's grocery a horse attached to a survey frightened at a passing street car and turned sharply, causing the shaft of the vehicle to strike Zurschler in the breast. Dr. N. D. Myers attended him.

**Outing at Kretzer's Lake.**  
The Misses Irene Sikes and Lora Condon are delightful hostesses for a party picnic party which is spending the afternoon and evening at Kretzer's lake. The party left the city at 8 o'clock this afternoon in carriages and on wheels. The supper will be served by a resident at the lake. The young people are under the patronage of Mrs. John Miller and Miss Mattie Randle. They are Miss Lora Condon, Irene Sikes, Bess Lutz, Bess Dille, Bess Sumner, Margaret Lutz, Miss Martha Hubbard, Pearl Jeffers, Eva Jeffers, Gertrude Phillips, Mary T. Inday, Geneva Sikes, Estelle Williams, Daisy Fletcher, Mabel Blumer, Maud Evans, Messrs. Henry Caldwell, Tomoko, Wilbur Stirling, Arthur Jeffers, Albert Mann, Eric Braden, Arthur Keith, Clarence Erwin, Will Conrad, Wayne W. Hume, Vernon Kearney, Howard Gledy, Roy Sumner, Charles Steele, Milton Lutz, Clyde Bankston, Fred Cassell and James Johnson.

**Annual Picnic at Mackinaw.**  
O. J. Hovey's class of the First Baptist Sunday school are taking their annual picnic at Mackinaw today. The members of the class who are in attendance are Misses Mamie and Blanche Hoyt, Edith Mayer, Jennie Shoemaker, Amy Bray, Ada Drake, Bessie Greer and Rena Dunn. The class have made their yearly outing such a success that this year a number of other members and friends of the church joined them in the party numbering about 60 in all. They left this morning in a special car attached to the 6:35 train and will return at 10:10 tonight.

**Declared Off.**  
The "Midsummer Night's Dream" was not repeated at the opera house last evening. The noise on the streets was so great that it would have been difficult for the performers to make themselves heard and as the audience seemed to witness the play was so small it was dismissed.

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